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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US/SWISS CHARTER NEGOTIATIONS

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1. AT A RECEPTION, SWISS FEDERAL AIR OFFICE DIRECTOR GULDIMANN TOLD THE E/C COUNSELOR THAT HE WAS BECOMING SOMEWHAT CONCERNED THAT SWITZERLAND WOULD BE THE ONLY ECAC MEMBER TO REACH A CHARTER UNDERSTANDING WITH THE US. HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE BELIEVES THE PROPOSED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS (REFTEL) IS IN CONFORMITY WITH ECAC GUIDELINES, HE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE SIGNING THE LETTER TO STYLES UNTIL AFTER THE NOVEMBER 18 ECAC MEETING.

2. THE FOLLOWING DAY, WALTER FREI (CHAIRMAN OF SWISS DELEGATION DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS) REPEATED TO AN EMBOFF THE OPINION THAT THE PROPOSED NEW UNDERSTANDING WITH THE US DID NOT EXCEED ECAC GROUND RULES. FREI SAID HE DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY SPECIAL DELAY ON THE
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SWISS SIDE. NONETHELESS HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT

THE LETTER TO STYLES COULD BE SENT UNTIL THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 24, QUOTE BECAUSE THE DIRECTOR HAS BEEN AWAY
SO MUCH RECENTLY AND HAS NOT HAD ENOUGH TIME TO STUDY
THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS. UNQUOTE.

3. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT REGARDLESS OF WHAT
HAPPENS AT THE ECAC MEETING (WHICH HE AND ASSISTANT
DIRECTOR KUNZI--BUT NOT GULDIMANN--WILL ATTEND), THE
SWISS HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF SIGNING THE EXCHANGE OF
LETTERS AS INITIALED. HE INDICATED THE AIR OFFICE IS
PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE EXCHANGE COMPLETED
IN TIME TO COVER SWISS AIR ITC FLIGHTS SCHEDULED FOR
DECEMBER.
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